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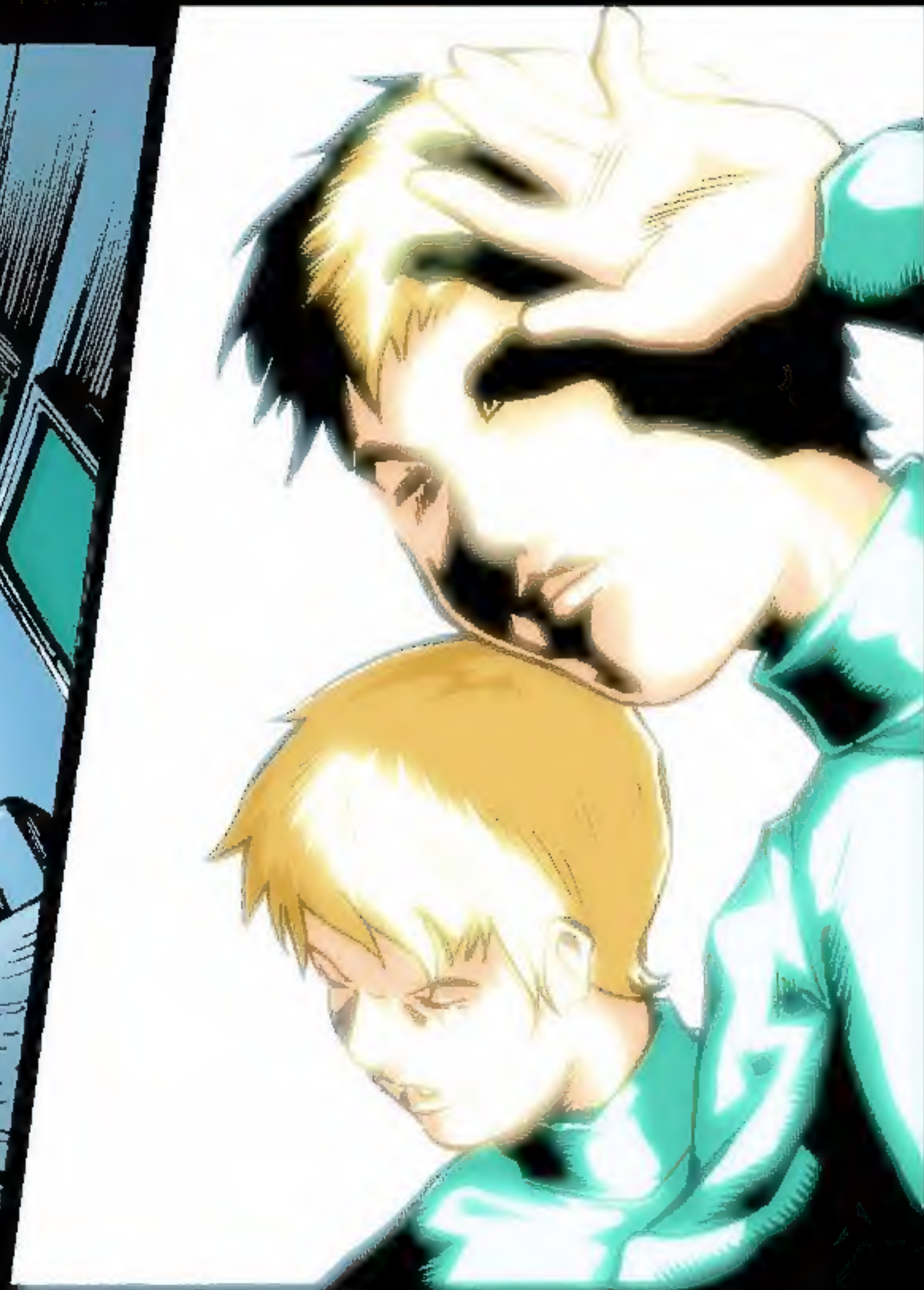
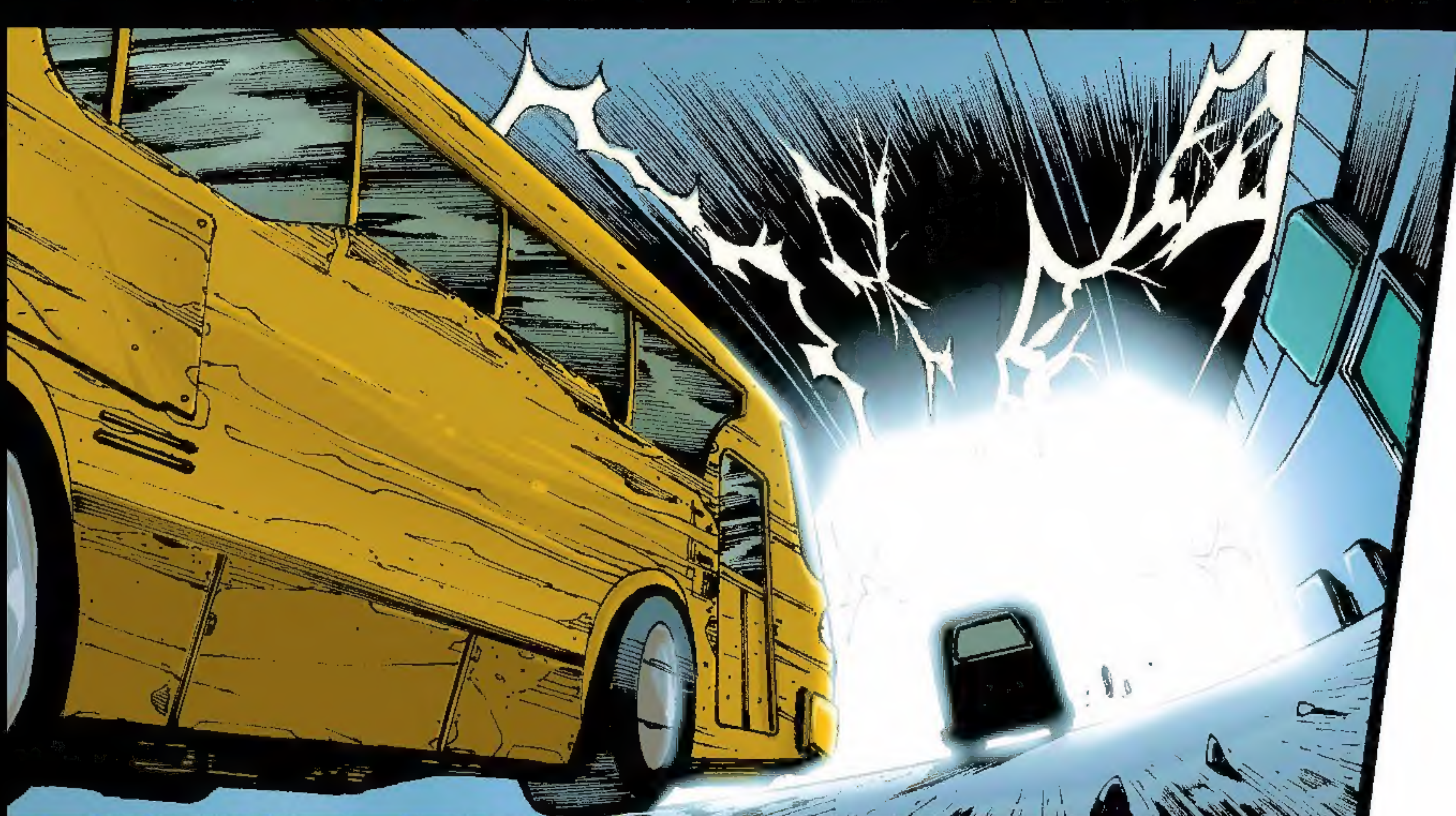
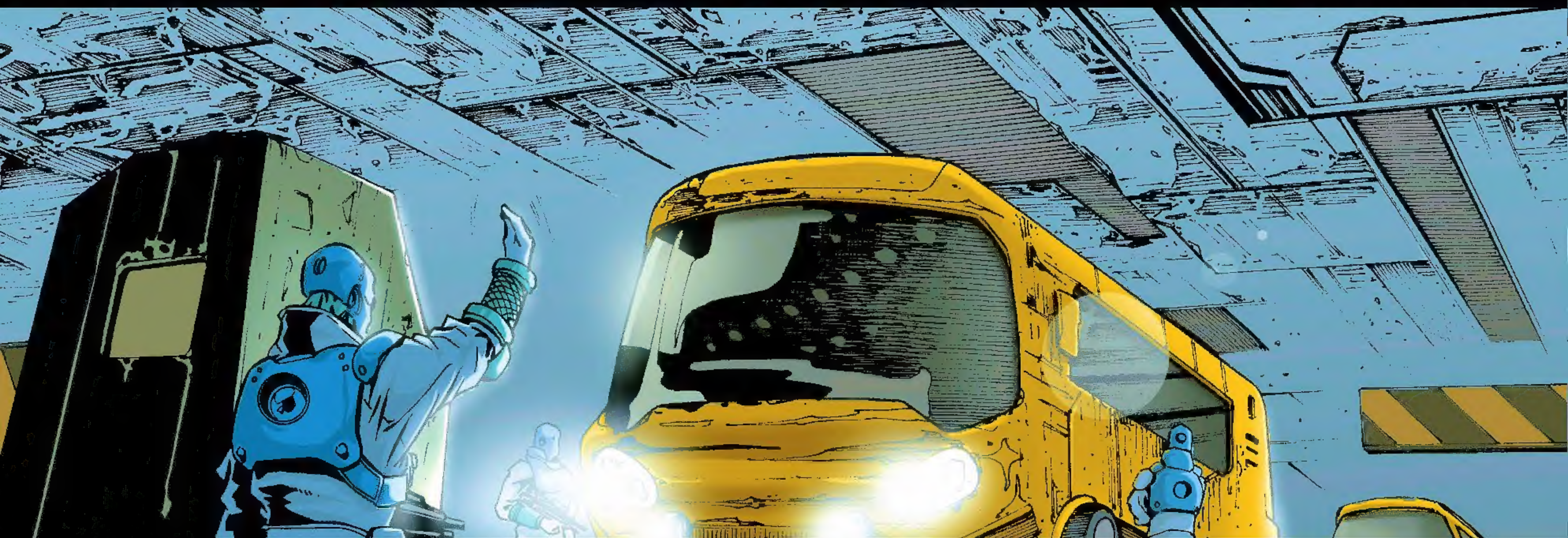
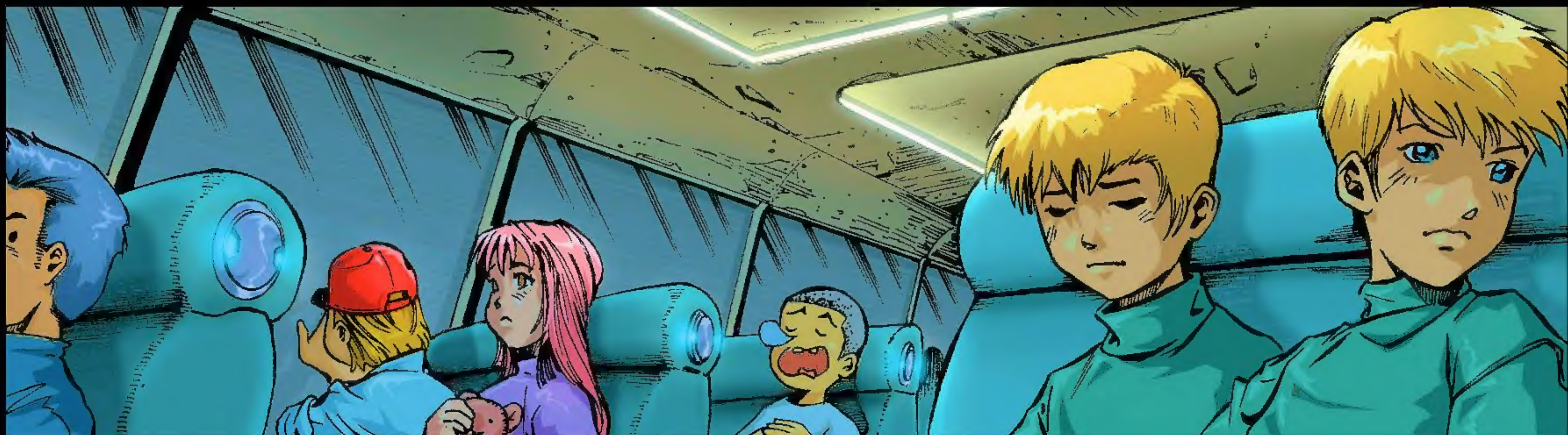
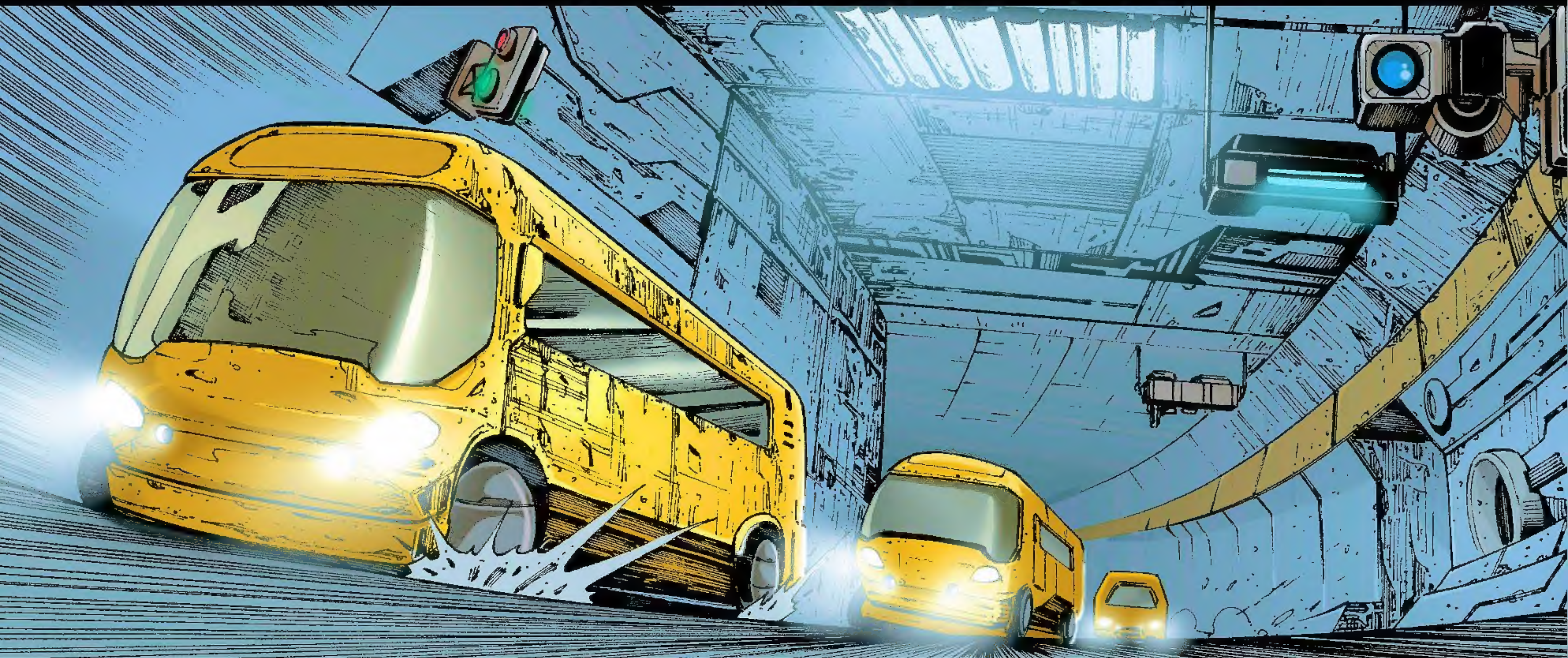
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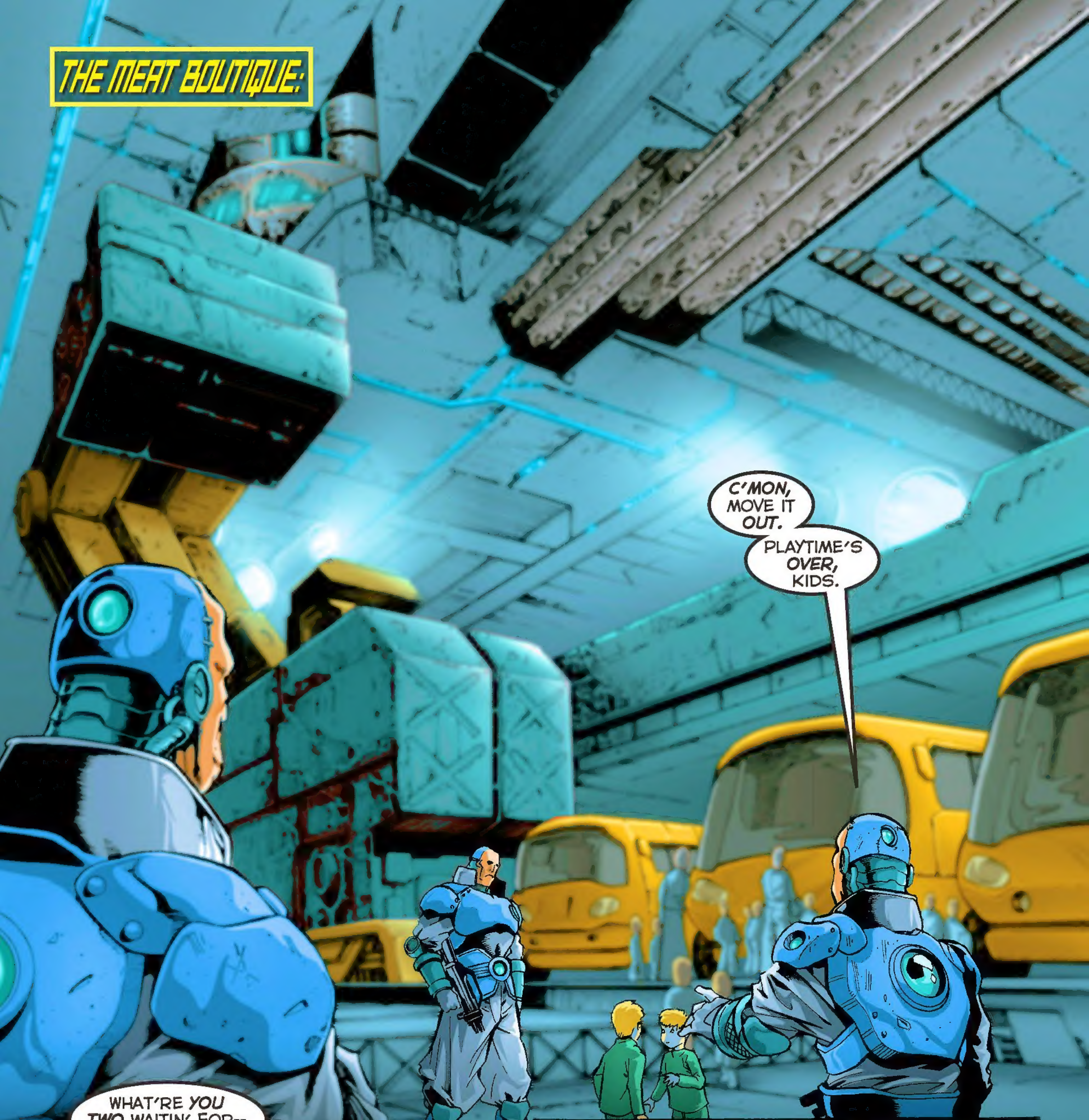
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THE MEAT BOUTIQUE:



C'MON,
MOVE IT
OUT.

PLAYTIME'S
OVER,
KIDS.

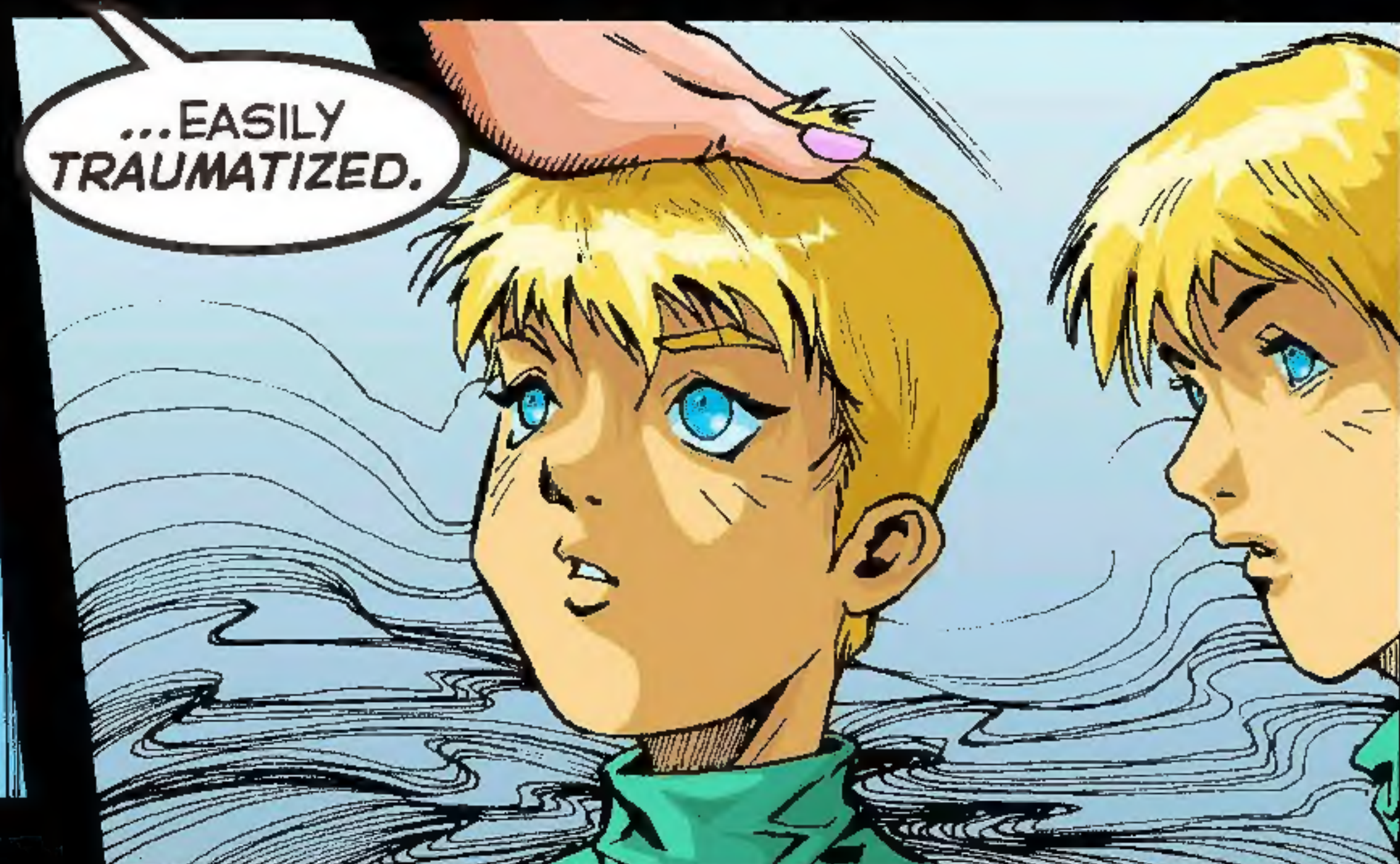
WHAT'RE YOU
TWO WAITIN' FOR--
AN INVITATION?



THAT'S NO
WAY GREET
OUR
GUESTS.



CHILDREN
ARE
FRAGILE...

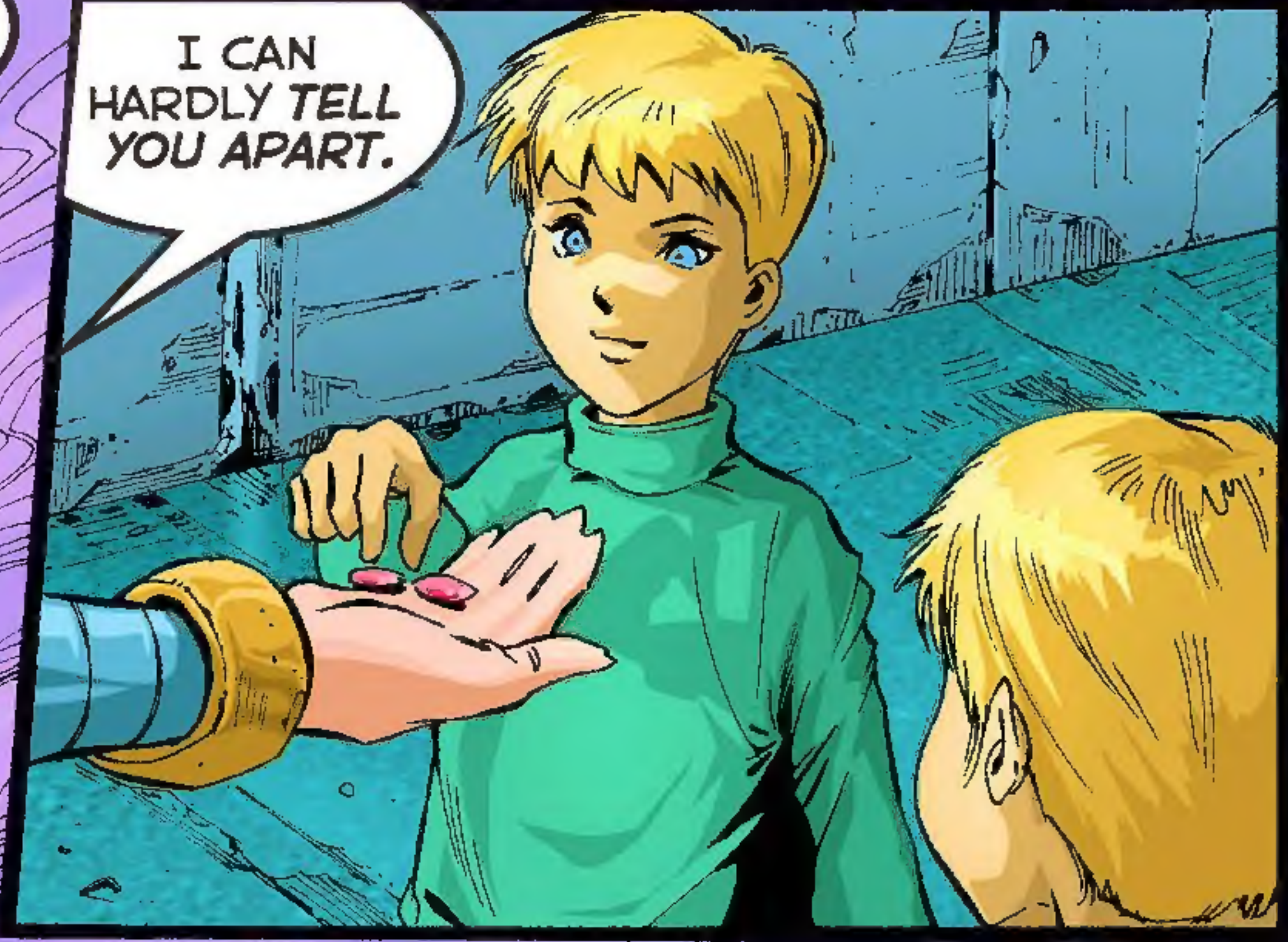


...EASILY
TRAUMATIZED.

MY, YOU
REALLY ARE
QUITE
SOMETHING.

JUST LIKE
TWO PEAS IN
A POD.

I CAN
HARDLY TELL
YOU APART.



HAVE YOU
EVER HEARD
OF CHANG
AND ENG?

THEY
WERE TWINS,
TOO -- UTTERLY
INSEPARABLE.



LUCKY
ESCAPE--
SNOT-NOSED,
LITTLE
BASTARDS.

ESCAPE?
YOU'RE JOKING,
RIGHT...?

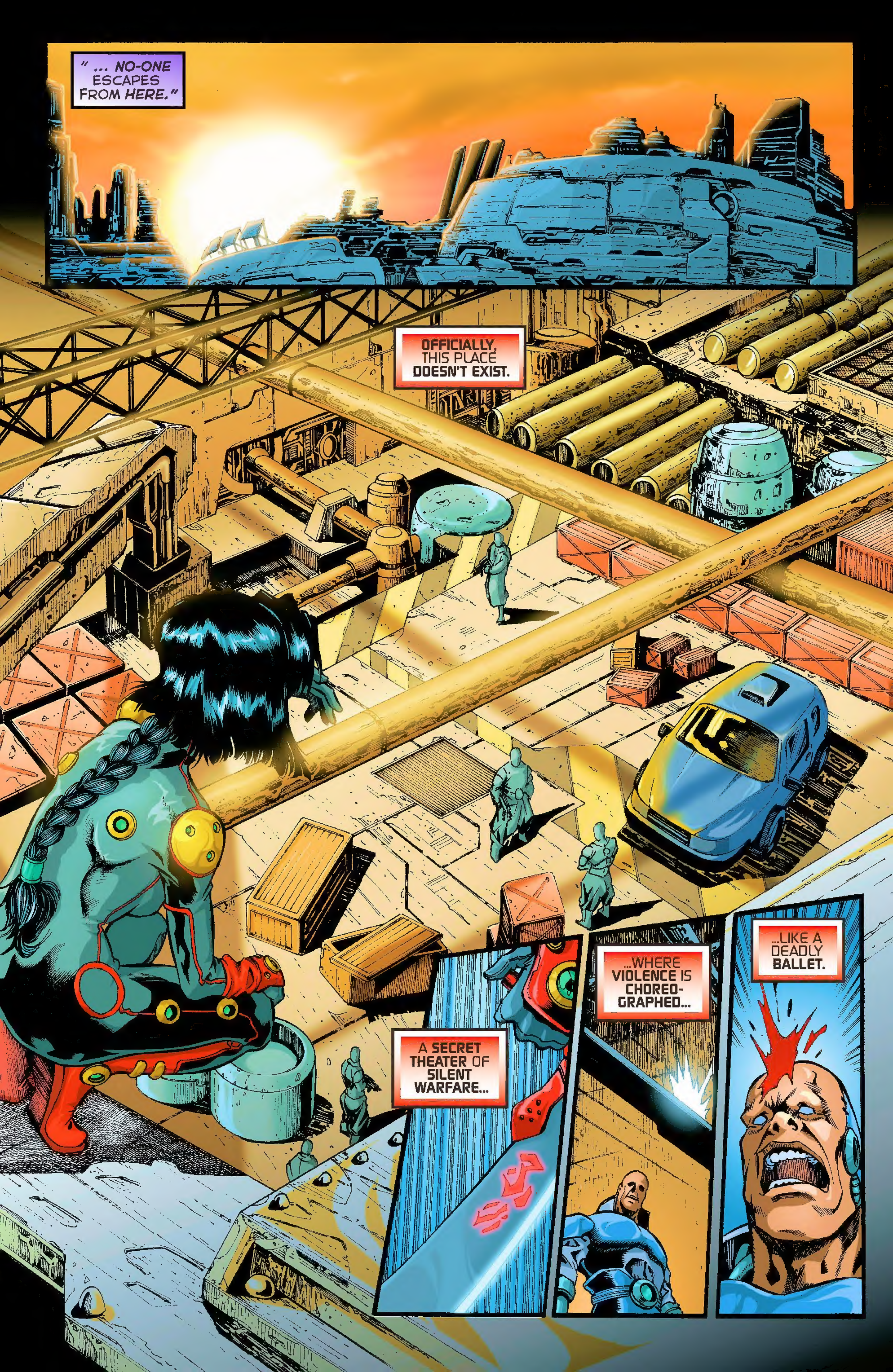
"... NO-ONE
ESCAPES
FROM HERE."

OFFICIALLY,
THIS PLACE
DOESN'T EXIST.

A SECRET
THEATER OF
SILENT
WARFARE...

...WHERE
VIOLENCE IS
CHOREO-
GRAPHED...

...LIKE A
DEADLY
BALLET.







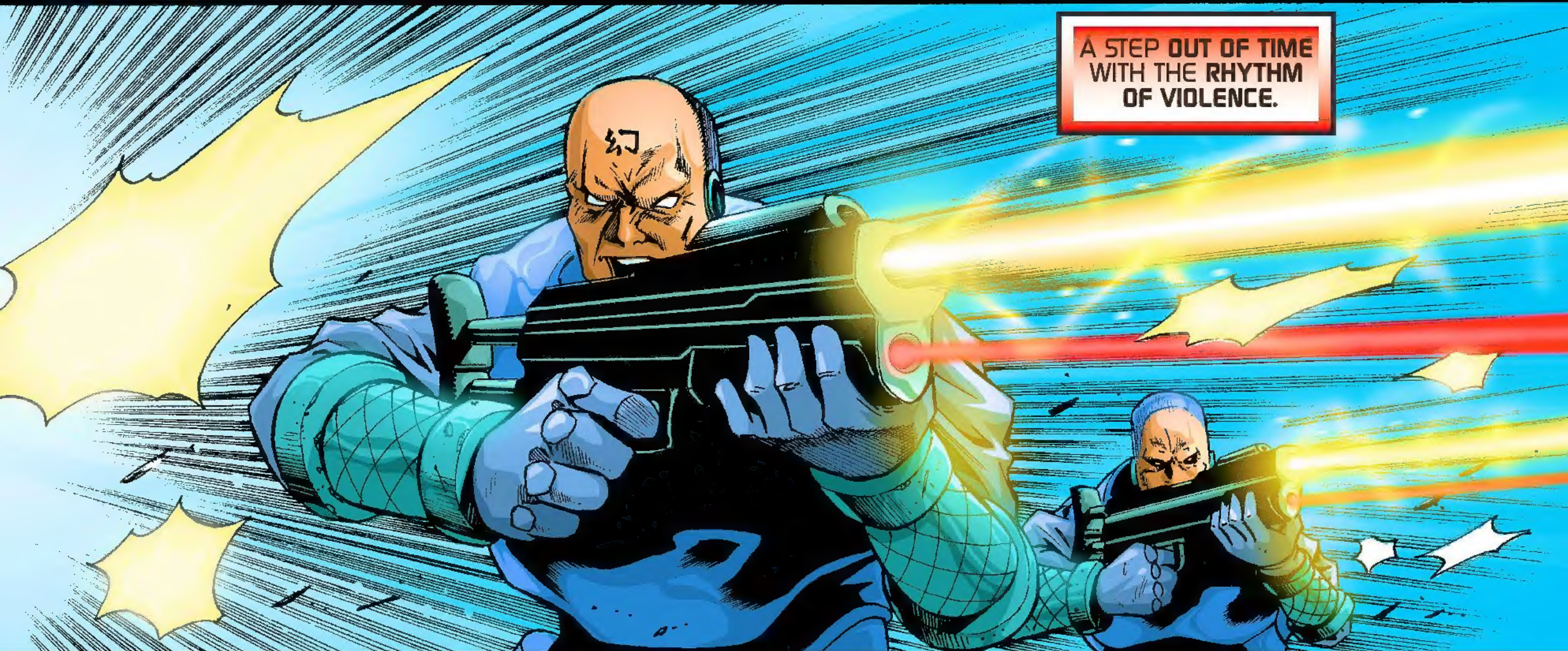
AT FIRST
IT GOES BY THE
NUMBERS.



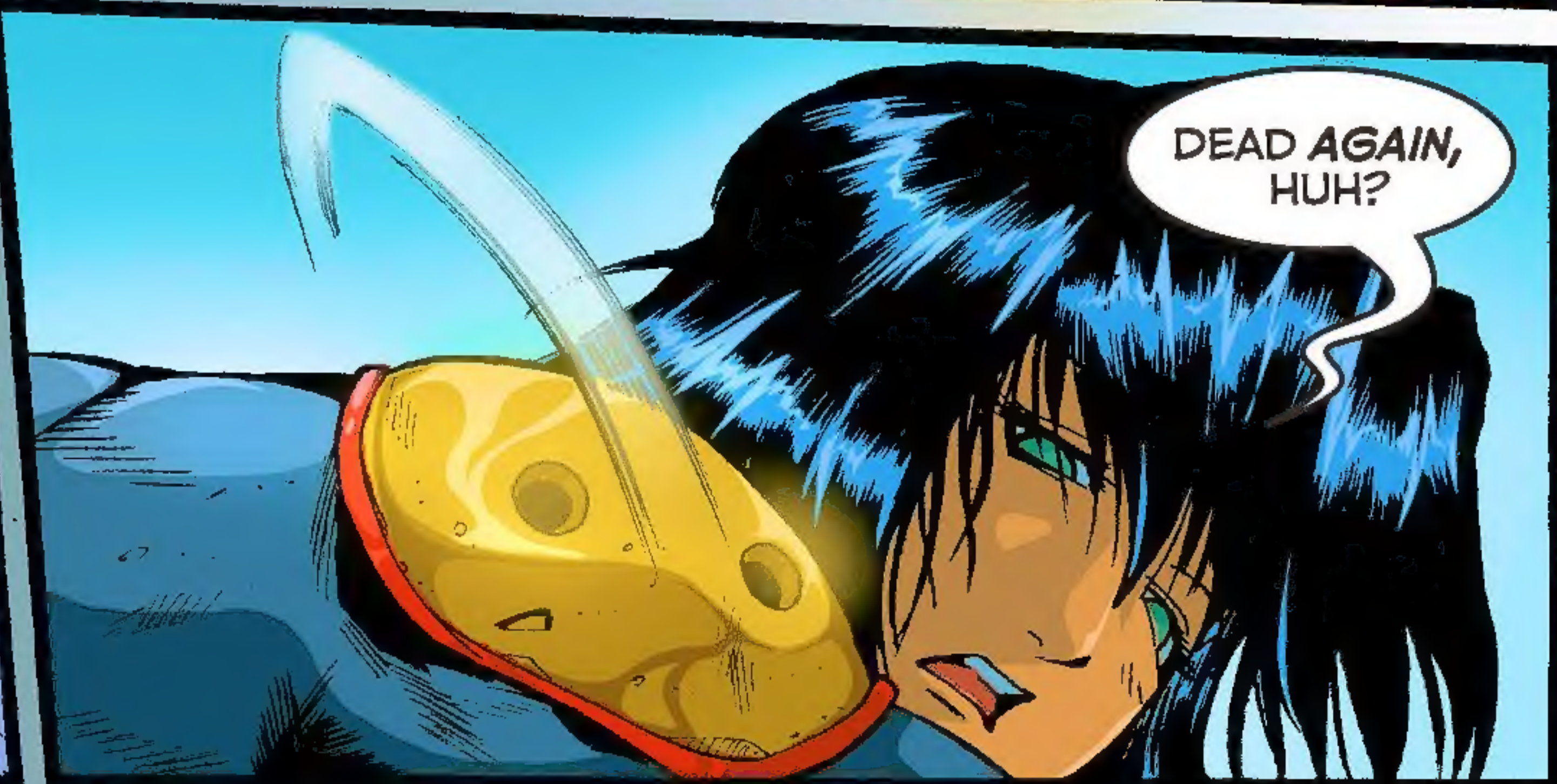
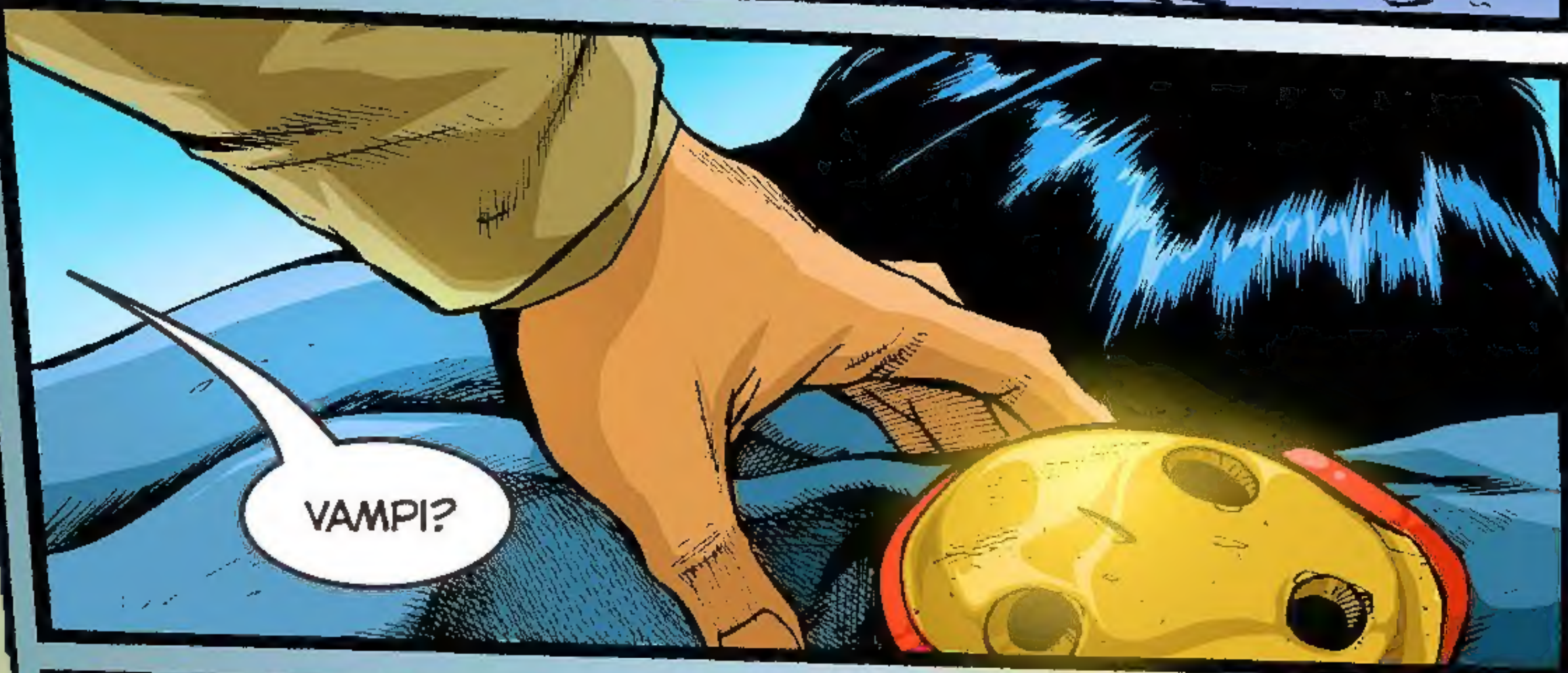
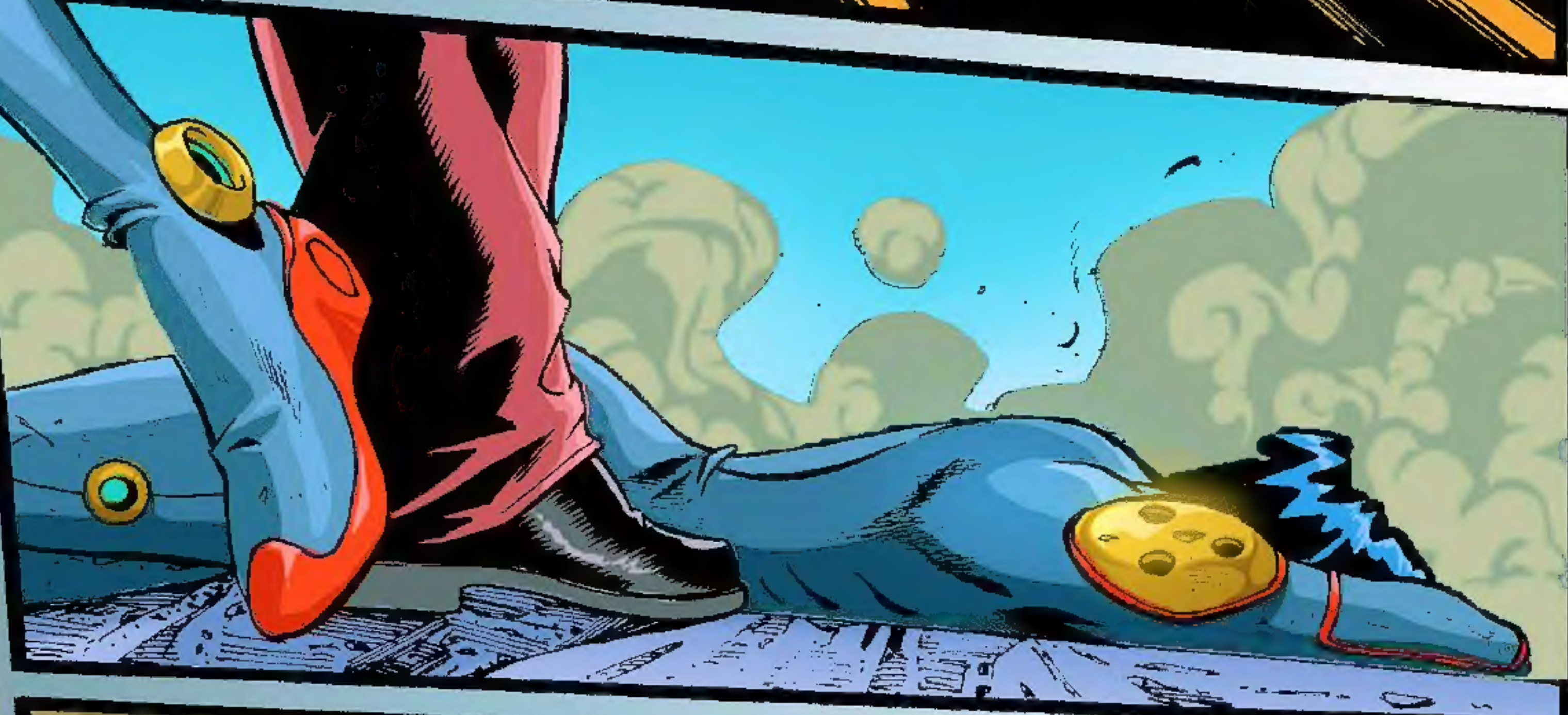
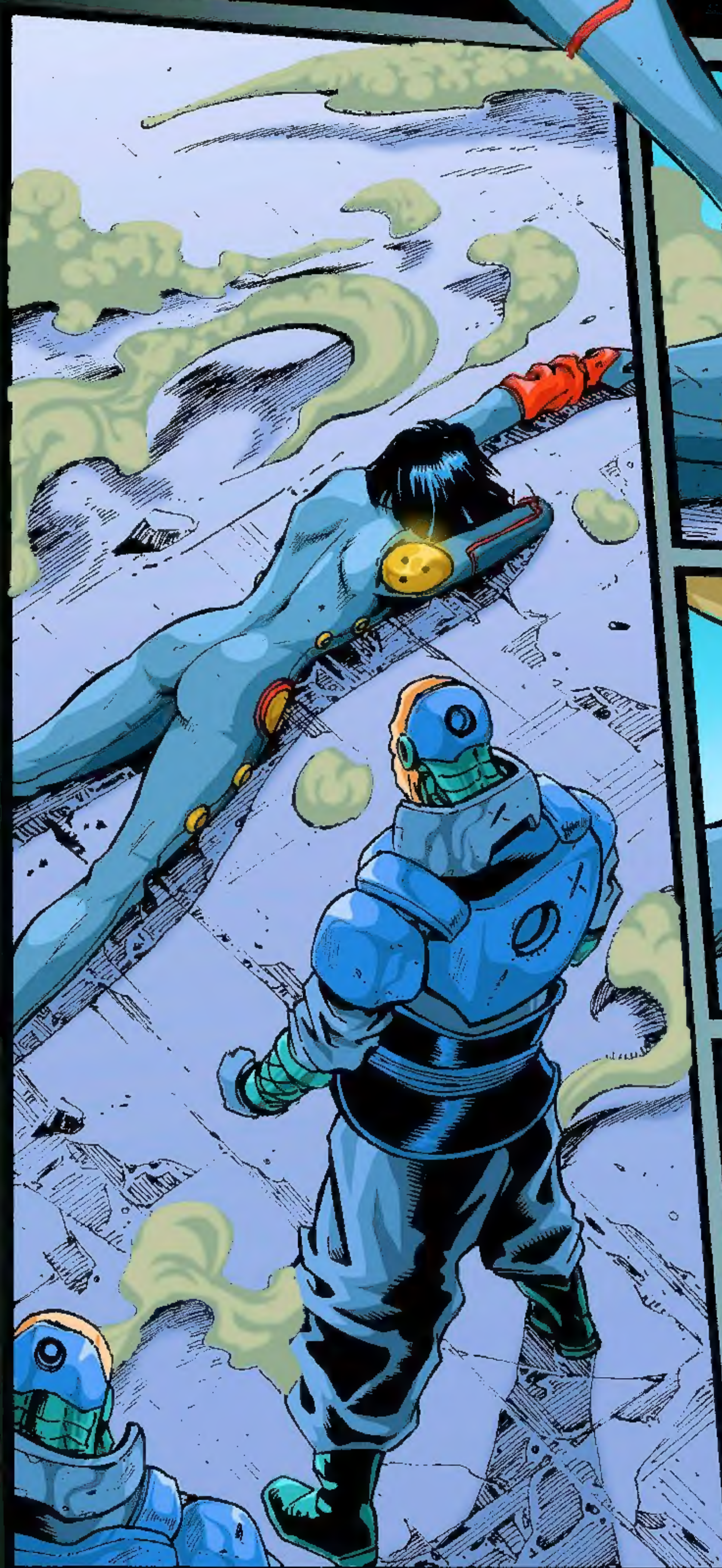
EVERY
MOVE SMOOTH.



EFFORTLESSLY
LETHAL.

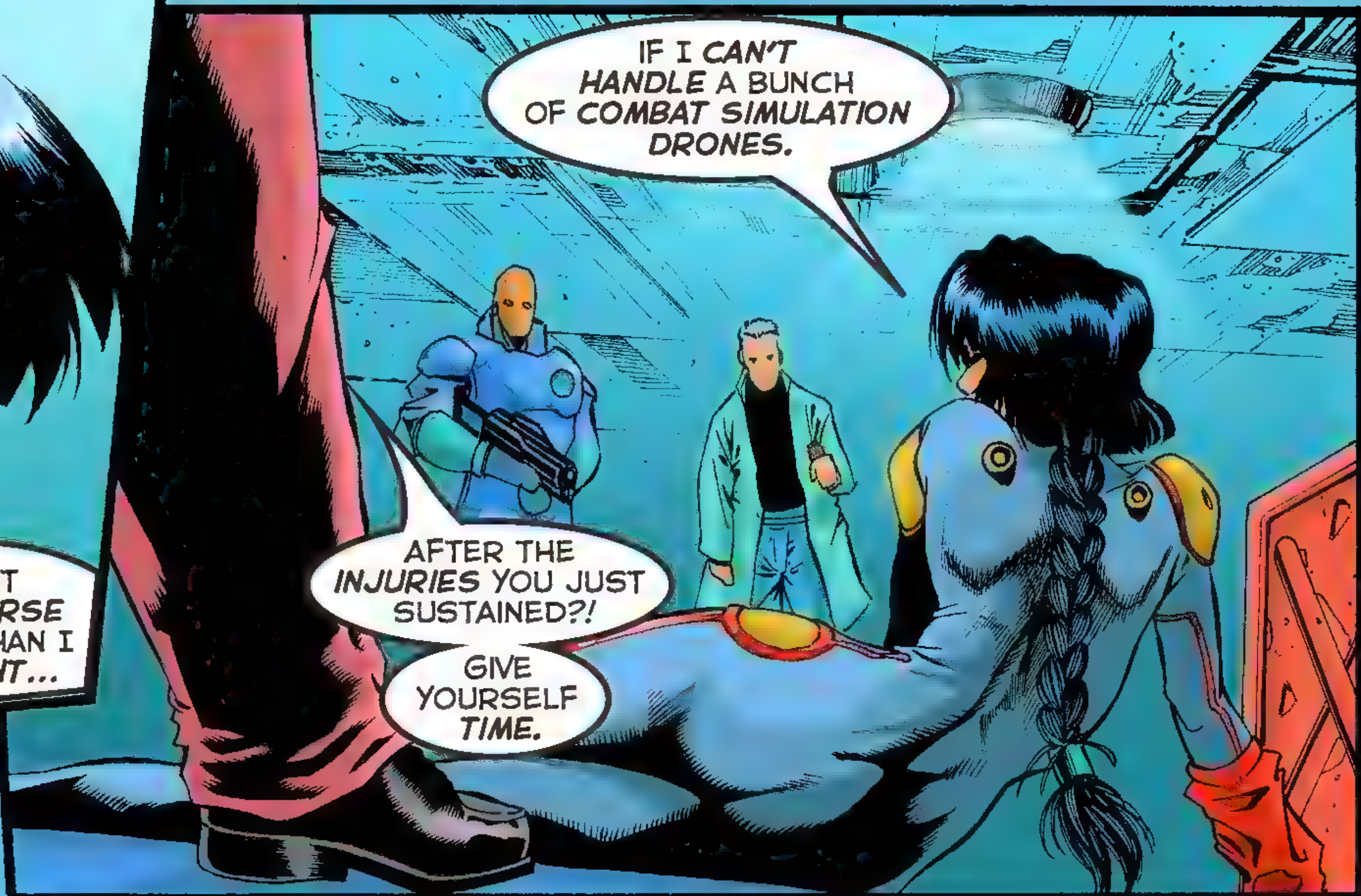


A STEP OUT OF TIME
WITH THE RHYTHM
OF VIOLENCE.





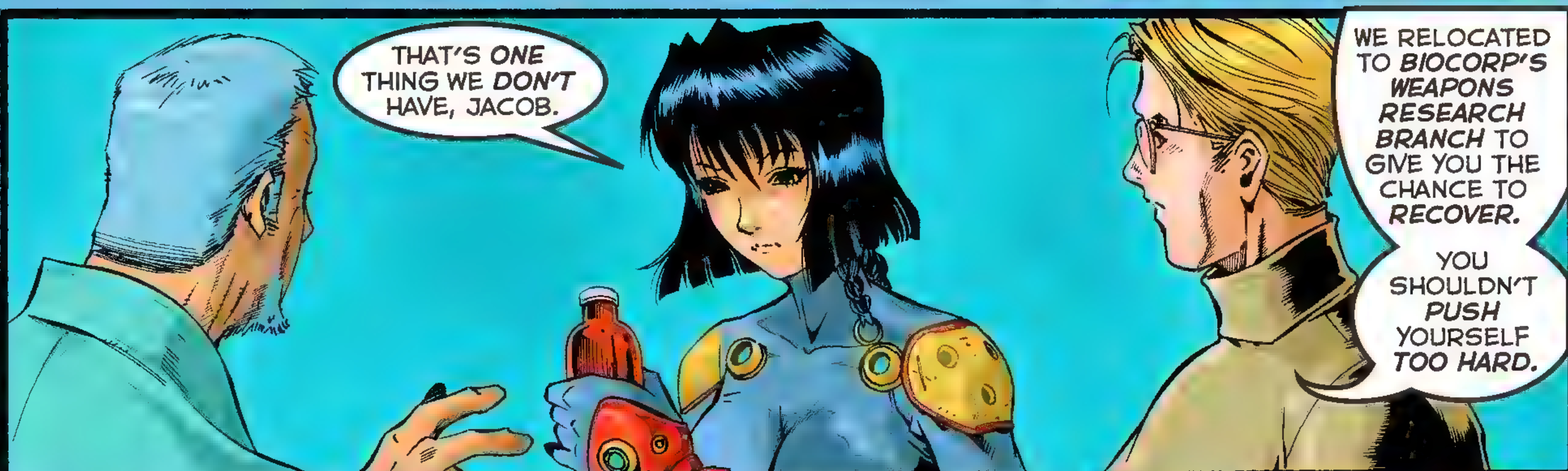
I MUST
BE IN WORSE
SHAPE THAN I
THOUGHT...



IF I CAN'T
HANDLE A BUNCH
OF COMBAT SIMULATION
DRONES.

AFTER THE
INJURIES YOU JUST
SUSTAINED?!

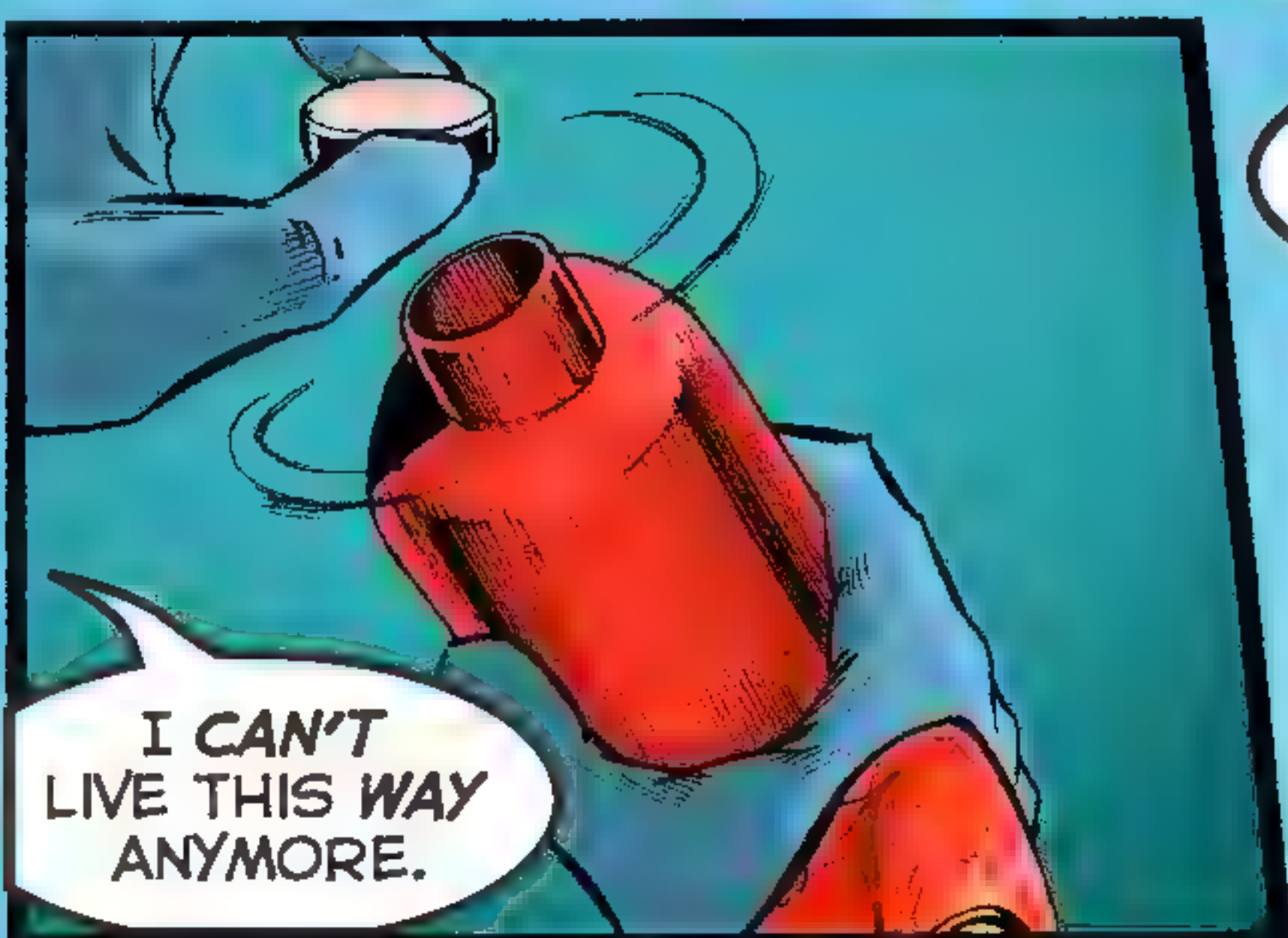
GIVE
YOURSELF
TIME.



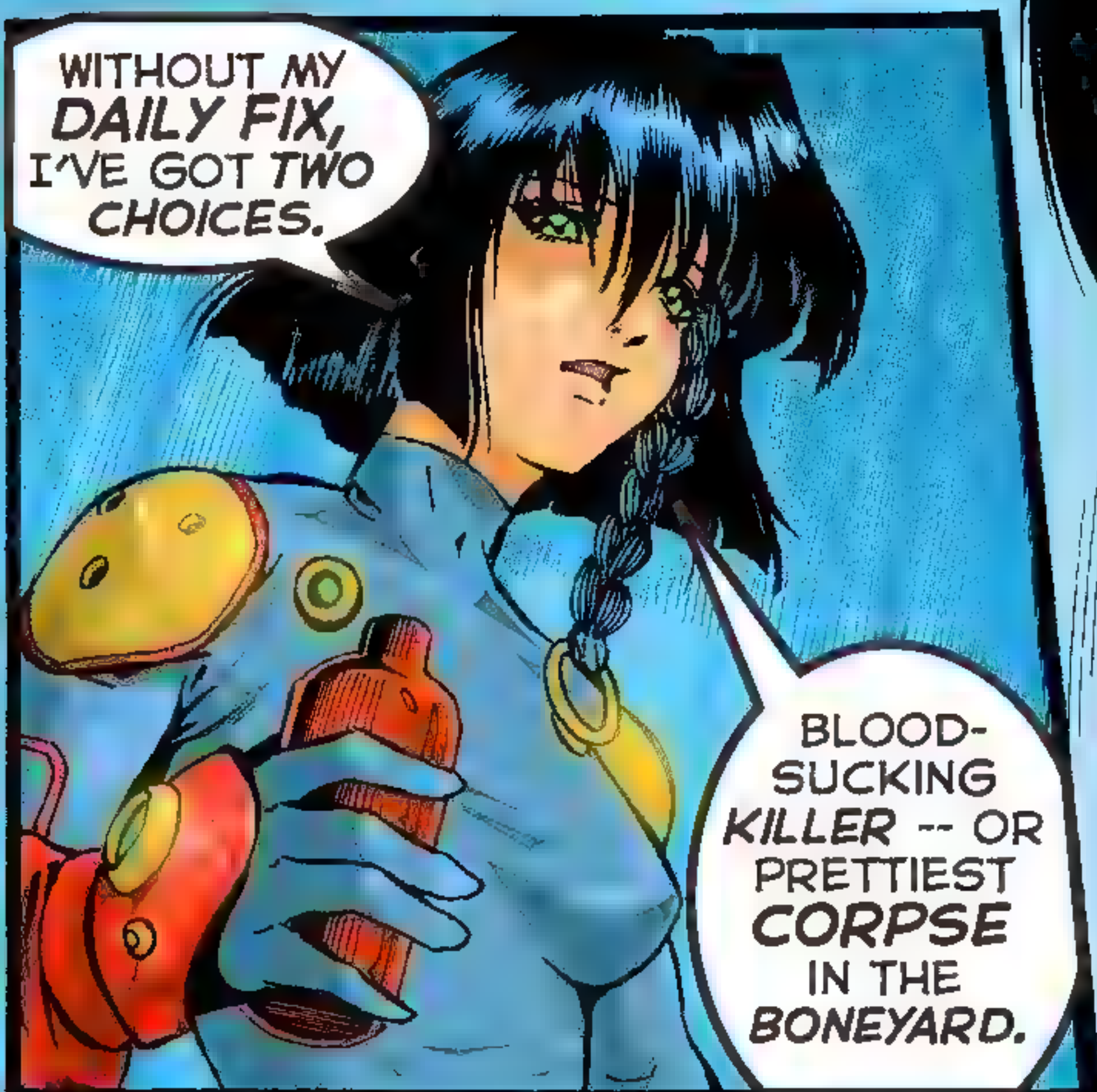
THAT'S ONE
THING WE DON'T
HAVE, JACOB.

WE RELOCATED
TO **BIOCORP'S**
WEAPONS
RESEARCH
BRANCH TO
GIVE YOU THE
CHANCE TO
RECOVER.

YOU
SHOULDN'T
PUSH
YOURSELF
TOO HARD.



I CAN'T
LIVE THIS WAY
ANYMORE.



WITHOUT MY
DAILY FIX,
I'VE GOT TWO
CHOICES.

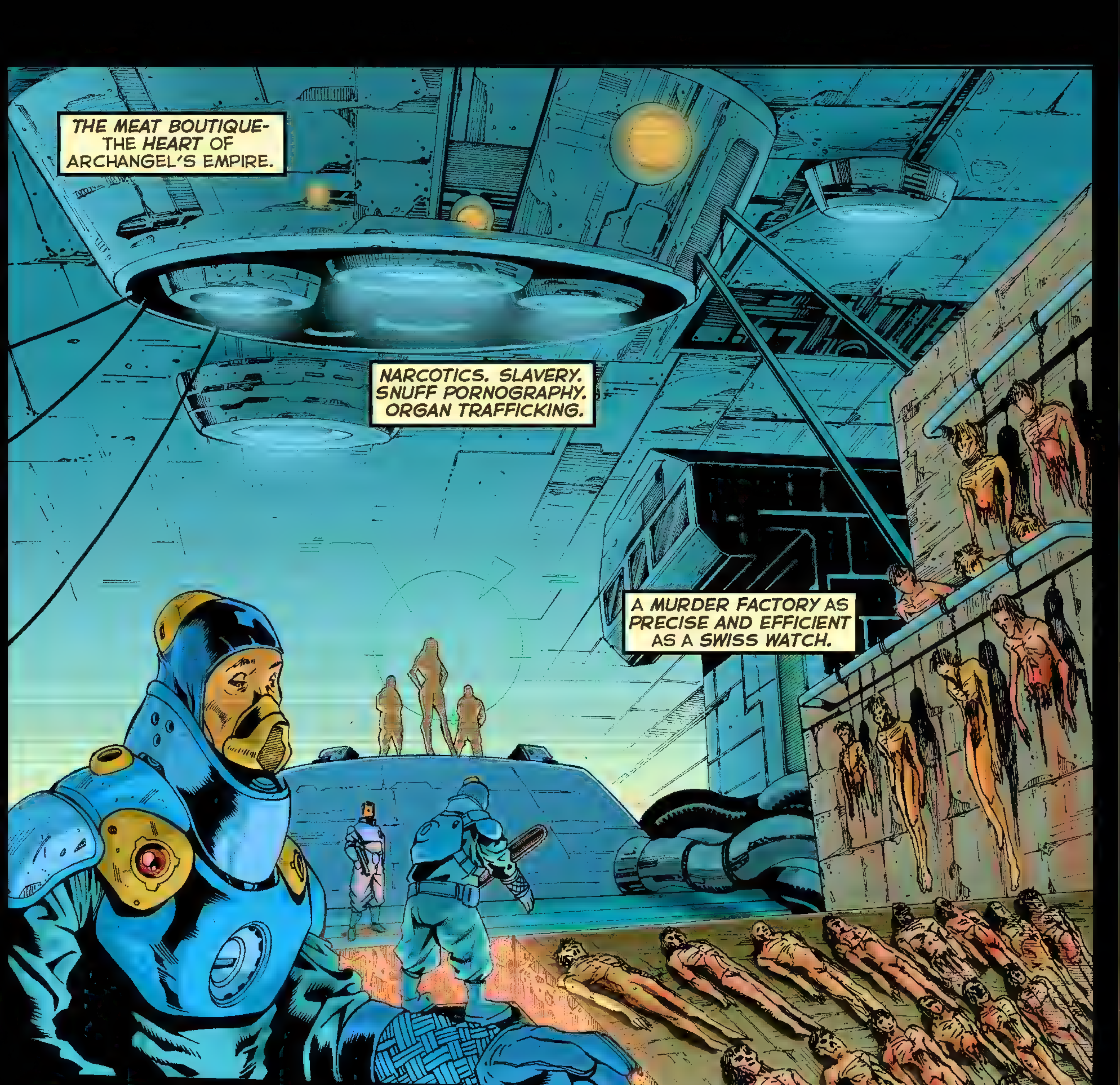
BLOOD-
SUCKING
KILLER -- OR
PRETTIEST
CORPSE
IN THE
BONEYARD.

WHILE THERE'S
A CHANCE OF A CURE,
I'M STILL ON THE
CLOCK.



GOOD.

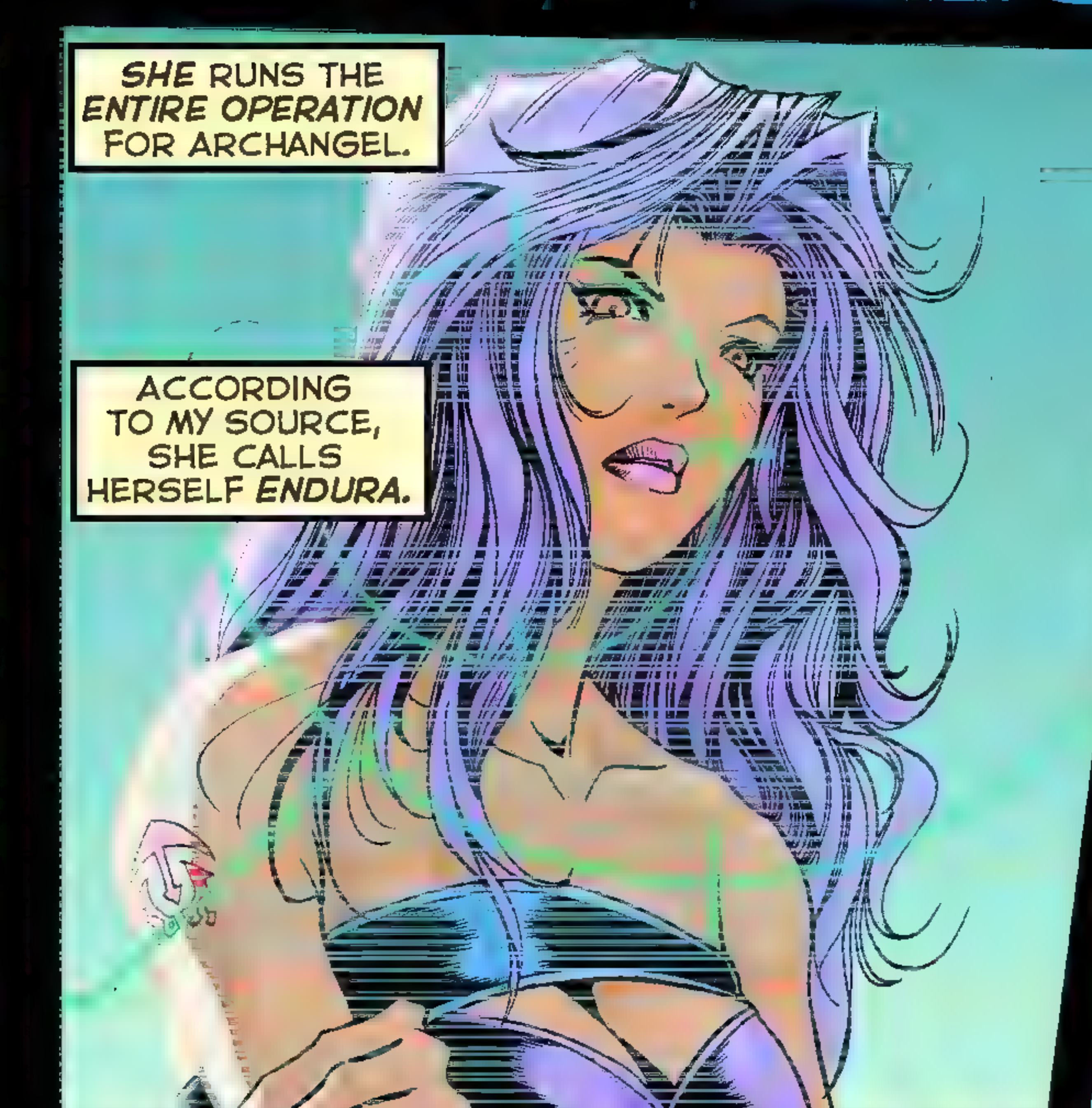
BECAUSE
WE HAVE A FRESH LEAD ON
ARCHANGEL'S CURRENT
LOCATION.



THE MEAT BOUTIQUE-
THE HEART OF
ARCHANGEL'S EMPIRE.

NARCOTICS. SLAVERY.
SNUFF PORNOGRAPHY.
ORGAN TRAFFICKING.

A MURDER FACTORY AS
PRECISE AND EFFICIENT
AS A SWISS WATCH.



SHE RUNS THE
ENTIRE OPERATION
FOR ARCHANGEL.

ACCORDING
TO MY SOURCE,
SHE CALLS
HERSELF *ENDURA*.



YOU MEAN YOU'VE
INFILTRATED ARCHANGEL'S
ORGANIZATION,
DUVAL?

NOT
EXACTLY.

THEN HOW
DID YOU
GET THESE
PICTURES?



FROM
DEADBOLT,
NATURALLY.

DEADBOLT?
I THOUGHT
HE WAS DEAD.

"NOT QUITE DEAD--
NOT EXACTLY
ALIVE EITHER.

"WE'VE DIRECTLY
ACCESSED HIS
CEREBRAL IMPLANTS.

"WHAT YOU'RE
SEEING ARE HIS
DOWNLOADED
MEMORIES."

WHAT ABOUT THE
SECURITY BREACH,
DUVAL?

DID DEADBOLT
KNOW WHO'S
RESPONSIBLE?

NO.
ARCHANGEL
KEPT THAT TO
HIMSELF.

LIKE IT
MATTERS.
THE MOLE MUST
BE LONG GONE
BY NOW.

YOU'RE SOME
'SECURITY'
CHIEF, DUVAL!

HEY, DON'T
YOU SEE THIS?
THESE ARE INNOCENT
KIDS HERE.

OR DON'T
YOU CARE?

EITHER WAY
I'M DOING SOMETHING
ABOUT IT.

WITH OR
WITHOUT YOUR
HELP.

WAIT,
VAMPI!

NOT LIKE
THIS! DON'T YOU
REALIZE?

"YOU CAN'T
FACE HIM ALONE."

ALL RIGHT,
PATRIOTS!

LET'S
GO TO
WORK--



-- IT'S TIME TO
ROCK AND ROLL!



A BAND IS LIKE
A MACHINE...

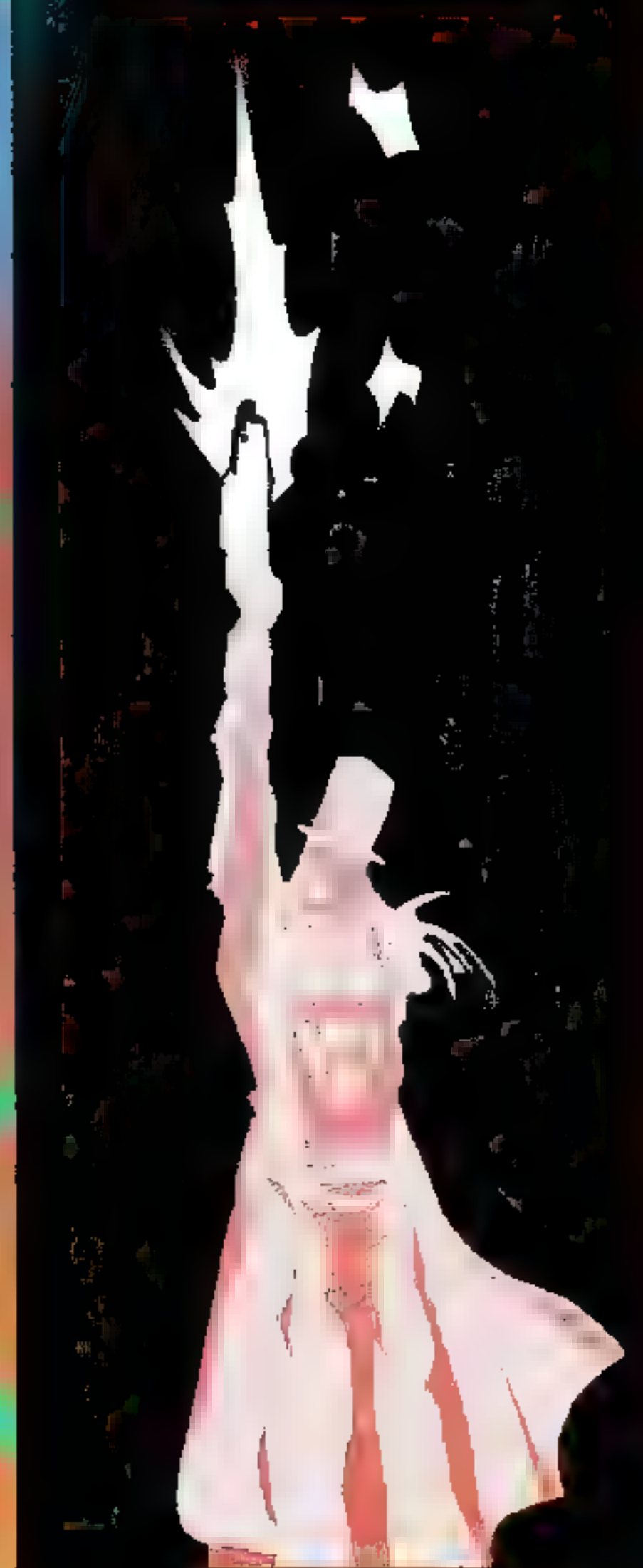
EVERY PART
WORKING TOGETHER.



A WRONG
NOTE...



...A JARRING
RHYTHM...



...THEY DON'T
JUST SPOIL
THE EFFECT.

THEY KILL IT.

NOW
THAT'S
BETTER!

Y'KNOW WHAT
THEY SAY--'SILENCE
IS GOLDEN'!

DUMB
SON-OF-
A-BITCH!

WHAT'S THE
BIG-FREAKIN'
-IDEA?!



AMERICA'S
BEEN INFESTED WITH
VERMIN LIKE YOU FOR
TOO LONG.

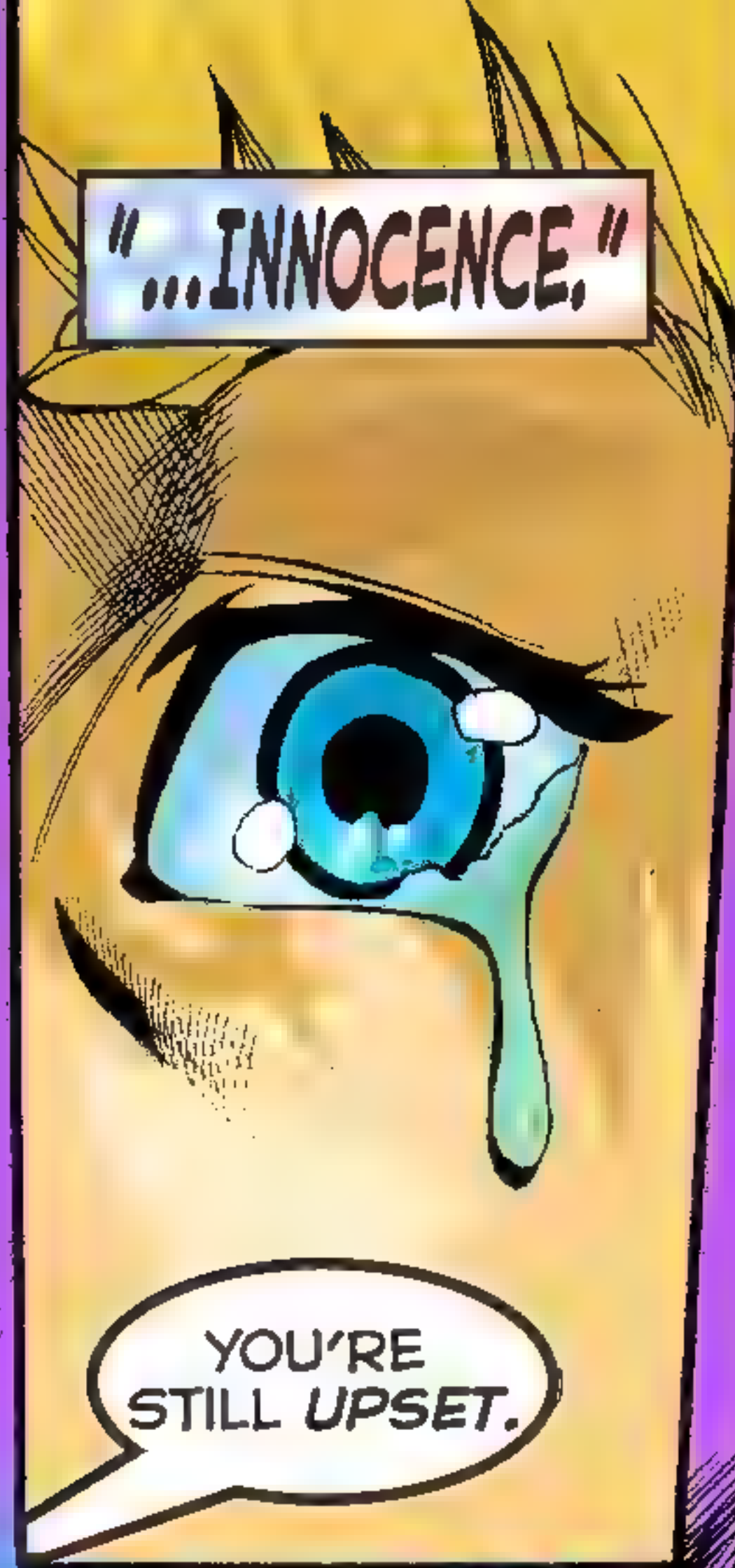
SAME GOES FOR
ANY RACE TRAITOR
WHO GETS IN
OUR WAY.

ALL YOU
'INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS'
ARE JUST
POTENTIAL
COLLATERAL
DAMAGE.

WE'RE GONNA
MAKE AN EXAMPLE
OF YOUR YELLOW ASS--
A WARNING FOR ALL
THE OTHERS.

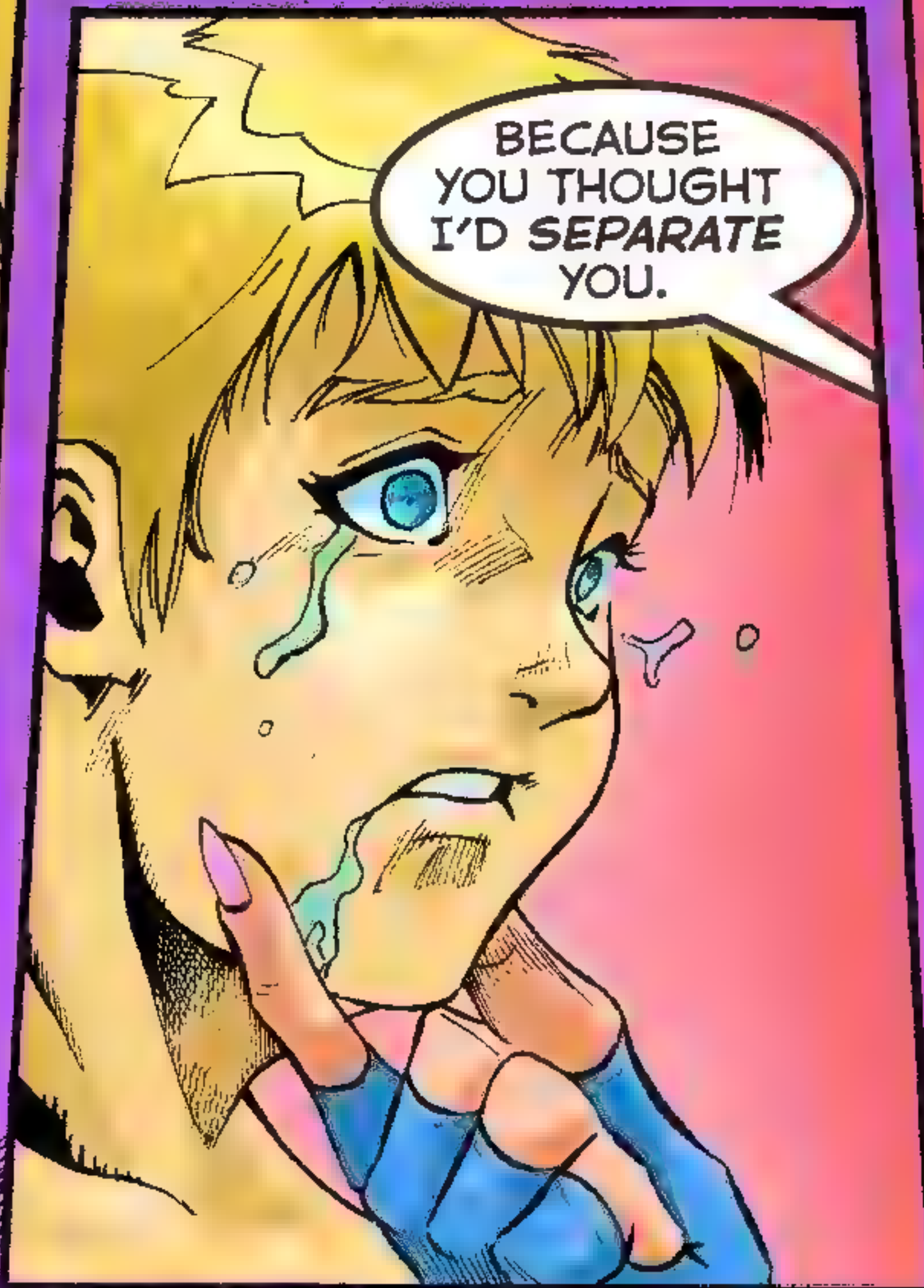
YOU KNOW WHAT
THE FIRST
CASUALTY OF WAR
IS, DON'T YOU ...?



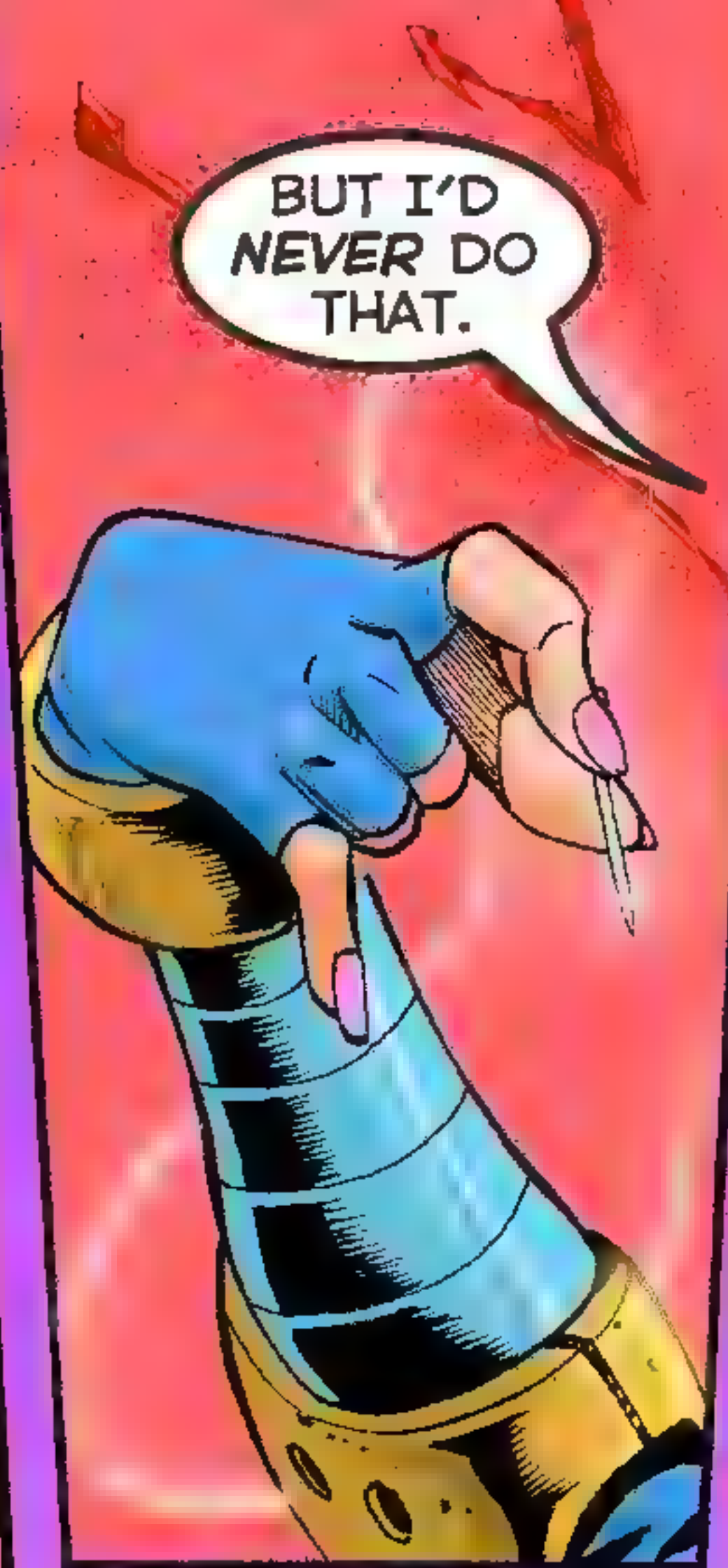


"...INNOCENCE."

YOU'RE STILL UPSET.



BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I'D SEPARATE YOU.



BUT I'D NEVER DO THAT.

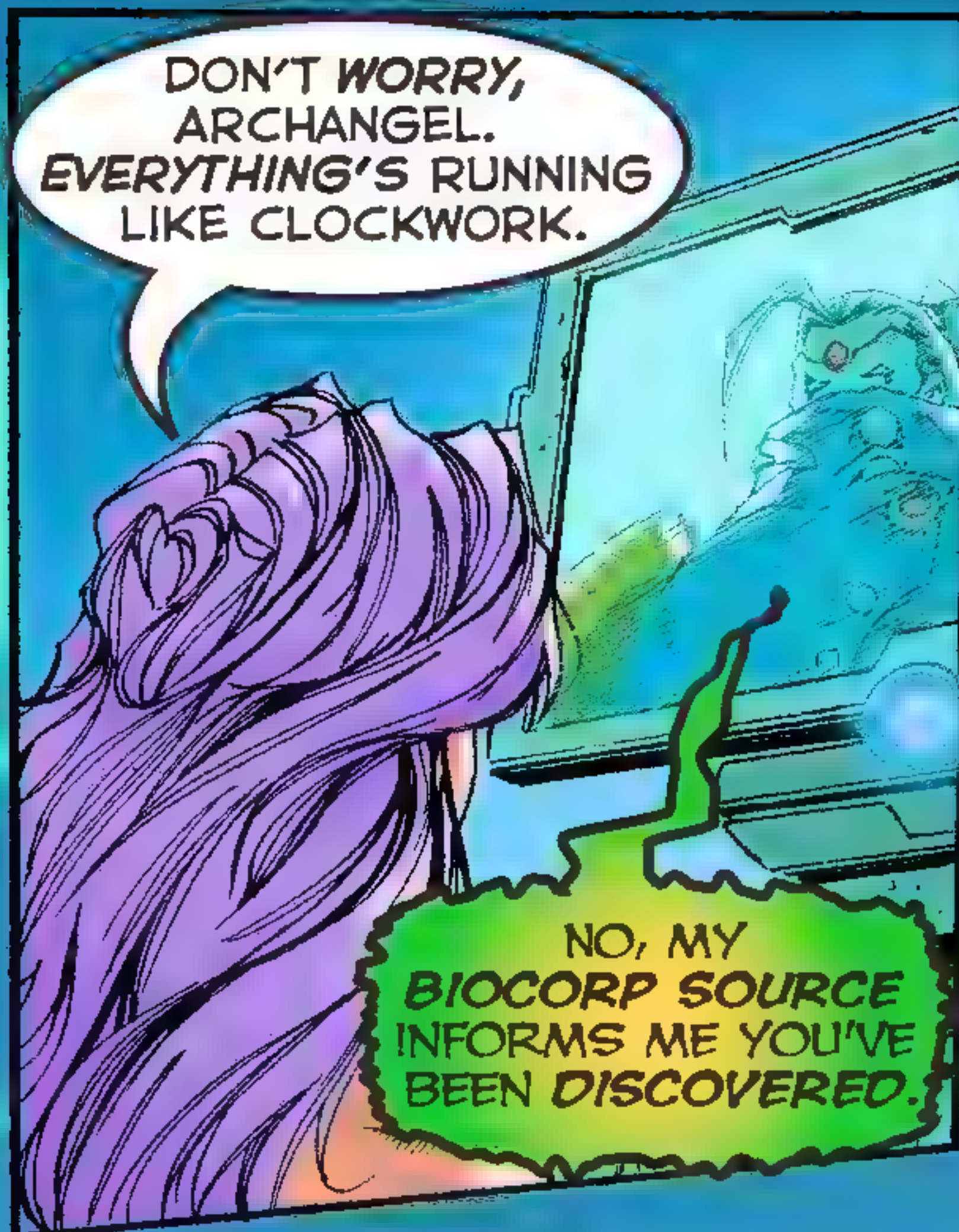


YOU BELONG TOGETHER--LIKE CHANG AND ENG...



...THE ORIGINAL SIAMESE TWINS.

NEGLECTING BUSINESS IN FAVOR OF PLEASURE, ENDURAP?



DON'T WORRY,
ARCHANGEL.
EVERYTHING'S RUNNING
LIKE CLOCKWORK.


NO, MY
BIOCORP SOURCE
INFORMS ME YOU'VE
BEEN DISCOVERED.



THIS IS
A PROBLEM?


NOT IF YOU
CAN HANDLE OUR
BLOODSUCKING
FRIEND
YOURSELF.

SHE TOOK MY
ATTEMPT TO KILL
HER RATHER
PERSONALLY,
IT SEEMS.



THANKS TO
THE LADDER, THE
SARCOPHAGUS FINALLY
OPERATIONAL.

I'LL
DO MORE THAN
HANDLE HER.



I'VE BEEN
WAITING FOR
THIS.



A CHANCE
TO REALLY MIX
BUSINESS...



... AND
PLEASURE.

YOU'RE STILL NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

YOU CAN'T DO THIS!

YOU THINK I WANT TO -- AFTER THE LAST TIME?

YOU THINK I'M NOT SCARED?

BUT IF YOU FEEL LIKE THAT...

YOU DON'T TELL ME HOW I FEEL!

THIS IS MY BLOOD, JACOB. NOT YOURS!

AFTER WHAT ARCHANGEL DID TO ME, OF COURSE I'M AFRAID.

BUT I CAN'T JUST GIVE UP.

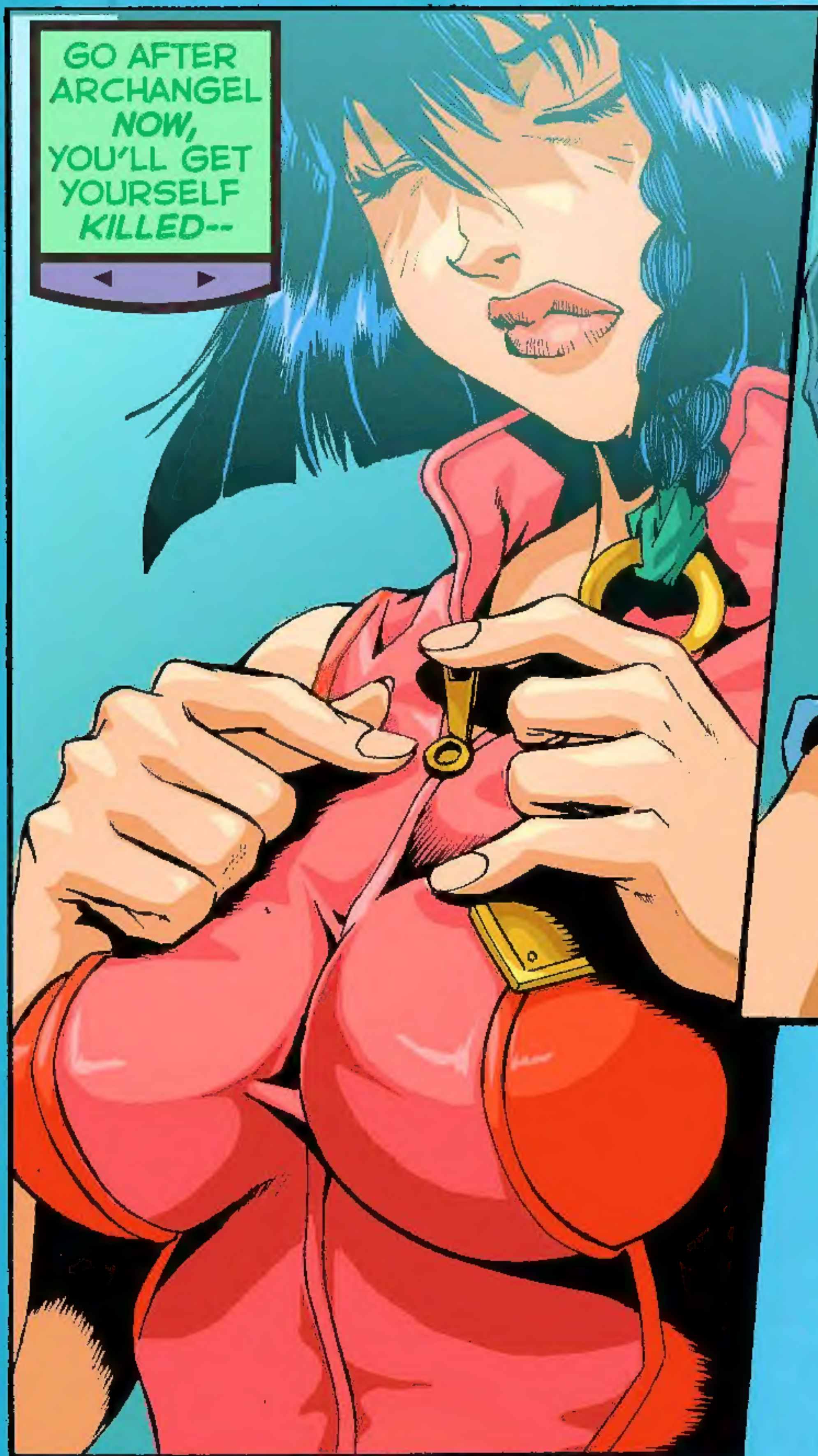
SURE, THAT WAS ROUGH -- BUT THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT YOU.

AFTER WHAT DUVAL SHOWED US, I COULDN'T BACK OUT NOW, EVEN IF I WANTED TO.

I KNOW THIS ISN'T JUST ABOUT ME-- THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO DO THIS.

'JUST ABOUT ME'?! IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?!

IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK?!



--AND I'LL LOSE THE LADDER FOREVER.






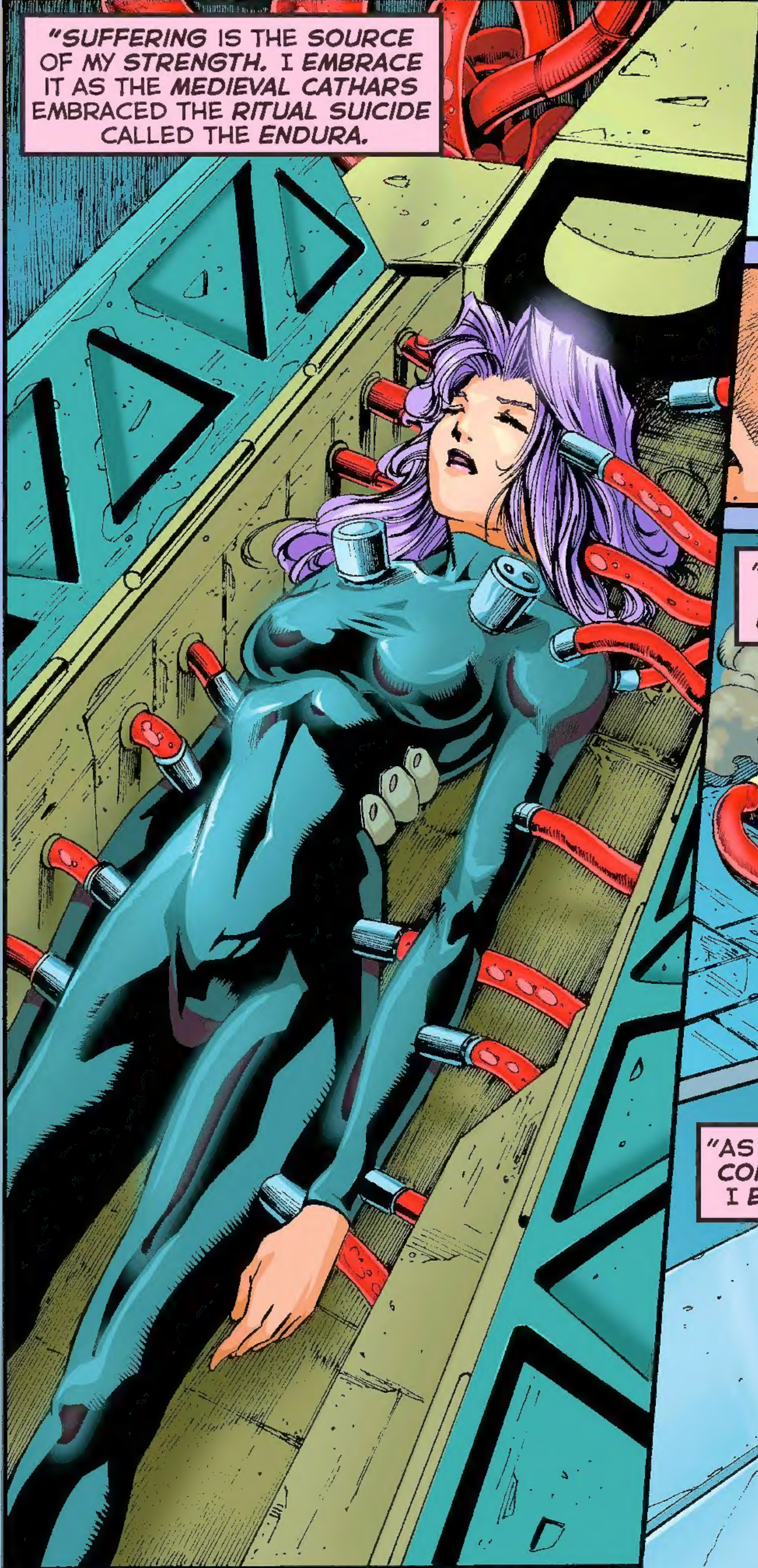
I'M GOING TO KILL HIM...
AND ANYONE ELSE
WHO GETS IN MY WAY.



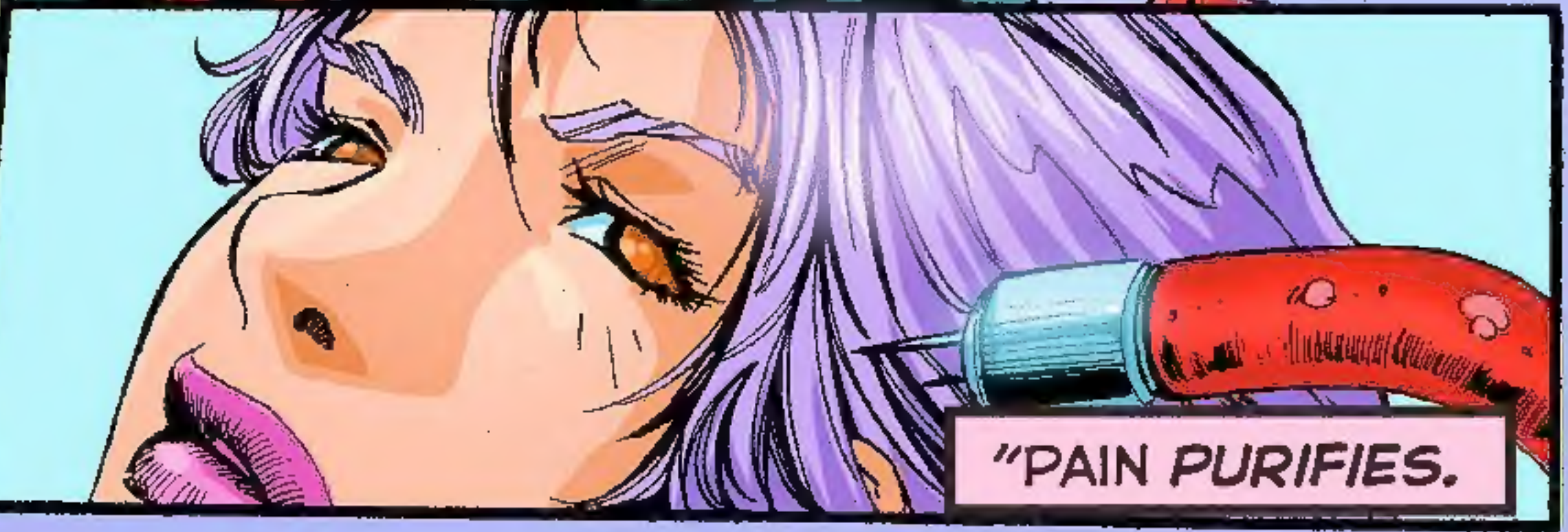
"VAMPI IS
STRONG.



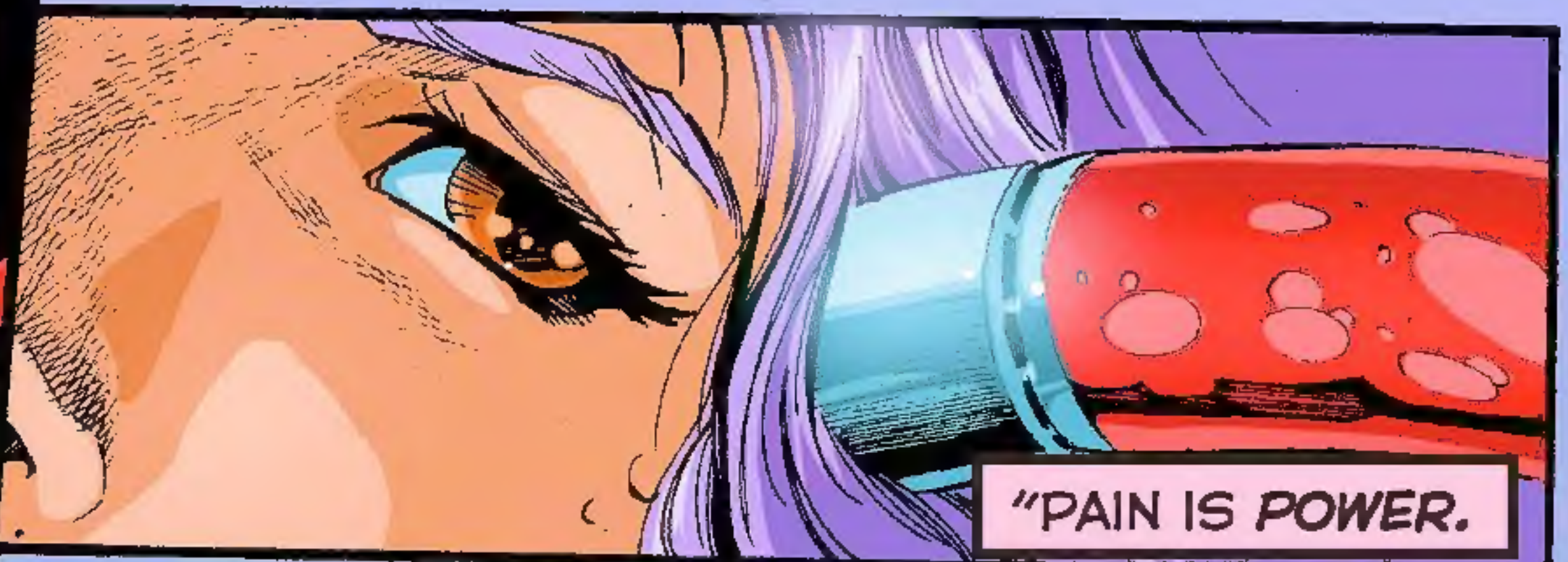
"I MUST BE
STRONG TO
DEFEAT HER--
TO MAKE HER
SUFFER.




"SUFFERING IS THE SOURCE
OF MY STRENGTH. I EMBRACE
IT AS THE MEDIEVAL CATHARS
EMBRACTED THE RITUAL SUICIDE
CALLED THE ENDURA.



"PAIN PURIFIES.



"PAIN IS POWER.

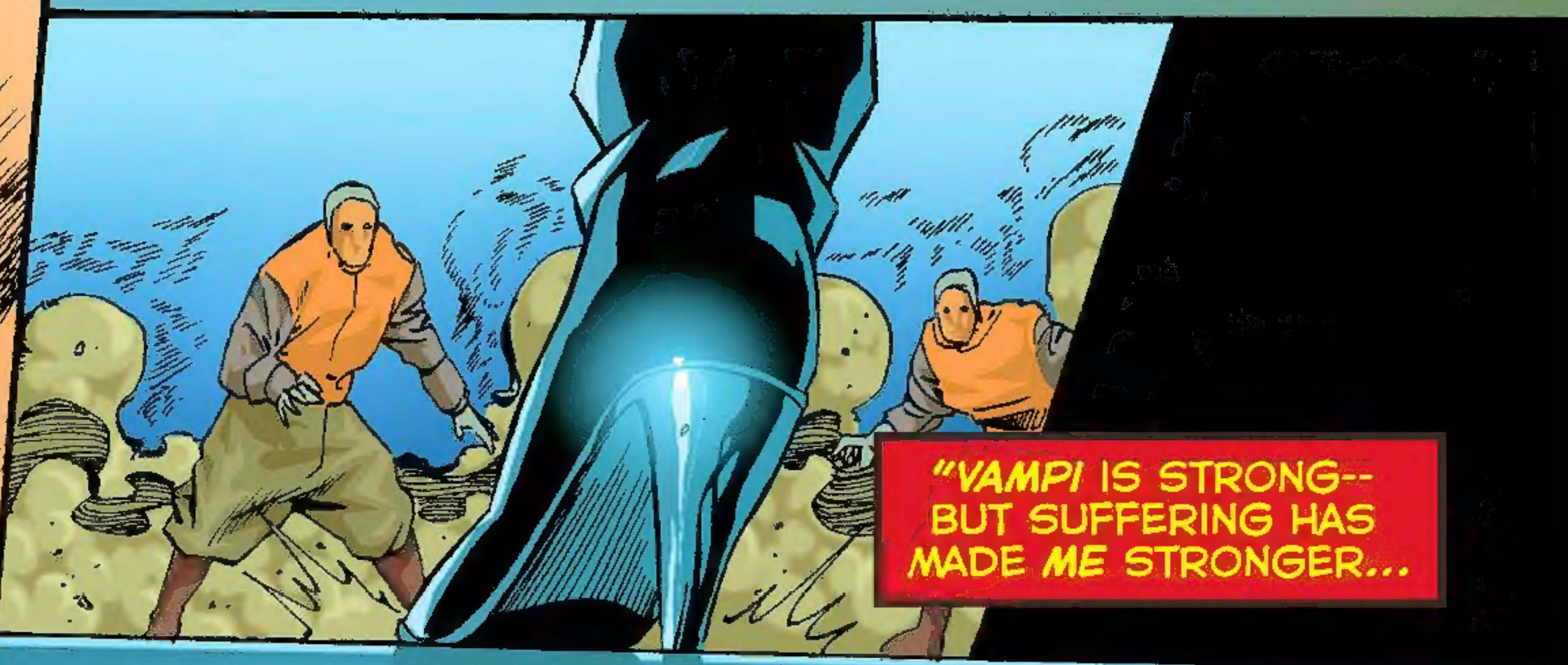


"AND THE PAIN OF
DEATH IS THE
ULTIMATE POWER.

"AS THE SARCOPHAGUS
CONSUMES MY FLESH
I EMBRACE DEATH ...

"...BUT I DO NOT DIE.

"I EMERGE PURIFIED--
TRANSFORMED.



"VAMPI IS STRONG--
BUT SUFFERING HAS
MADE ME STRONGER...

"...INFINITELY
STRONGER."





Tyrant
Lizard
King

EMPIRE